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Title: FRAUD DETECTION IN A POSTAGE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the October 18, 2007 Final Office Action ("Office Action"). A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 17, 2008. A response is due March 17, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendment to the Specification;
2. Amendment to the Claims; and
3. Remarks.